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1. During the afternoon of 18 January 1952, two freighters of the China Peoples' Steamship Company anchored at wharves Numbers 1 and 2 and loaded 5 tons of steel bars, 2 tons of steel ingots, 10 automobile motors, 20 sets¹ of motor tires, 1,500 bags of cement and over 200 wooden cases of machinery. The type of machinery is unknown, but each case was approximately 3 meters long and 1 meter wide. During the morning of 19 January these ships finished loading and left Whampoa for Hainan Island.
2. From 5 a.m. to 9 a.m. on 19 to 21 January inclusive, 15 small Japanese-made tanks engaged in exercises near Whampoa and the Yuchusu (魚珠墟) Highway. The exercises consisted of supporting infantry attacks. The practice attacks were made by a squad of nine soldiers equipped with one machine gun and supported by one small tank.

25X1A 1. Comment. One "set" of tires is one tire with its inner tube.

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